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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 5008HB)

(As Amended and Passed by the House April 5, 2022)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to state
2 departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa
3 infrastructure fund and the technology reinvestment fund,
4 providing for related matters, and including effective date
5 and retroactive applicability provisions.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- a. For safety and security on the state capitol complex, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
..... \$ 1,000,000
- b. For deposit in the monument maintenance account created in section 8A.321 for purposes of maintenance of state monuments on the capitol complex grounds:
..... \$ 500,000
- c. For major maintenance projects:
..... \$ 8,000,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

- a. For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in [section 466B.45](#) for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c"](#):
..... \$ 5,200,000
- b. (1) The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to support demonstration projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council.
- (2) The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources

1 coordinating council.

2 c. In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds
3 as provided in paragraph "b", all of the following shall apply:

4 (1) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
5 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
6 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
7 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
8 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa
9 state university of science and technology.

10 (2) The division shall implement demonstration projects as
11 provided in subparagraph (1) by providing for participation by
12 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
13 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
14 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
15 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
16 subwatershed.

17 (3) The division shall implement demonstration projects on
18 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for
19 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall
20 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the
21 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the
22 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

23 (4) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate
24 other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing
25 similar water quality practices. The division shall promote
26 field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to
27 establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.

28 (5) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
29 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
30 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
31 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
32 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
33 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
34 land shall be a confidential record.

35 d. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used

1 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
 2 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
 3 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
 4 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
 5 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

6 e. The moneys appropriated in this subsection may be used
 7 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
 8 efforts provided in this subsection.

9 f. The moneys appropriated in this subsection may be used
 10 by the department to support urban soil and water conservation
 11 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
 12 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
 13 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
 14 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
 15 in [chapter 161A](#).

16 g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 17 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this
 18 subsection to carry out the provisions of this subsection on a
 19 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
 20 the department from a state or federal source.

21 h. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
 22 this subsection may be used for costs of administration and
 23 implementation of the water quality initiative administered by
 24 the soil conservation division.

25 3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

26 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth
 27 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

28 \$ 196,900

29 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

30 a. For kitchen equipment at the Clarinda treatment complex,
 31 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
 32 \$ 750,000

33 b. For various infrastructure projects at correctional
 34 facilities:

35 \$ 4,900,000

1 5. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2 a. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created
3 in section 303.3D for Iowa great places program projects that
4 meet the definition of "vertical infrastructure" in section
5 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

6 \$ 2,000,000

b. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for costs associated with the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at facilities located in cities with a population of less than 28,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census:

13 \$ 250,000

14 6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

15 a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund
16 created in section 15F.204:

17 \$ 10,000,000

b. For deposit in the sports tourism program fund created in section 15F.403 for financing sports tourism projects:

20 \$ 12,000,000

21 7. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

22 For renovation and repair at department facilities:

23 \$ 3,161,000

24 8. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

25 a. For implementation of lake projects that have
26 established watershed improvement initiatives and community
27 support in accordance with the department's annual lake
28 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,
29 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

30 \$ 9,600,000

31 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:

32 \$ 6,000,000

c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants,
notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

35 \$ 1,500,000

1 d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree
2 planting projects through the community forestry grant program,
3 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
4 \$ 250,000

5 9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

6 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard
7 armories and facilities:
8 \$ 2,100,000

9 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard
10 installations and readiness centers to support operations and
11 training requirements:
12 \$ 2,100,000

13 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge
14 facility:
15 \$ 550,000

16 d. The department of public defense shall report to the
17 general assembly by December 15, 2022, regarding the projects
18 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys
19 appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection.

20 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

21 a. For payments and other costs due under a financing
22 agreement entered into by the treasurer of state for building
23 the statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to
24 section 29C.23, subsection 2, notwithstanding section 8.57,
25 subsection 5, paragraph "c":
26 \$ 4,330,150

27 b. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund created
28 in section 80.48, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
29 paragraph "c":
30 \$ 2,500,000

31 c. For construction of a new facility for fire fighter
32 training:
33 \$ 2,100,000

34 11. BOARD OF REGENTS

35 For allocation by the state board of regents to the state

1 university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and
2 technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse
3 the institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds
4 resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees and
5 charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of
6 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities
7 and utility services at the institutions:
8 \$ 27,900,000
9 12. STATE FAIR AUTHORITY
10 For the renovation and repair of the state fair barns:
11 \$ 12,000,000
12 13. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
13 a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational
14 trails within the state:
15 \$ 2,500,000
16 b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant
17 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet
18 the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57,
19 subsection 5, paragraph "c":
20 \$ 1,500,000
21 c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant
22 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,
23 subsection 5, paragraph "c":
24 \$ 2,000,000
25 d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the
26 commercial service airports within the state:
27 \$ 1,900,000
28 e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general
29 aviation airports within the state:
30 \$ 1,000,000
31 14. TREASURER OF STATE
32 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified
33 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county
34 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:
35 \$ 1,060,000

1 15. JUDICIAL BRANCH

2 a. For construction projects at the Woodbury county law
3 enforcement center:

4 \$ 165,000

5 b. For renovations and furniture at justice centers:

6 \$ 624,518

7 Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
8 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
9 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
10 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
11 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
12 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
13 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
14 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
15 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
16 the close of that same fiscal year.

17 DIVISION II

18 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

19 Sec. 3. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is
20 appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in
21 section 8.57C to the following departments and agencies for the
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
23 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
24 be used for the purposes designated:

25 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

26 a. For software upgrades to emergency response radios:

27 \$ 350,000

28 b. For security cameras, staff phone systems, and
29 automation systems at correctional facilities:

30 \$ 2,415,954

31 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

32 a. For the continued development and implementation of an
33 educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers,
34 parents, school district administrators, area education agency
35 staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

1 \$ 600,000

2 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the

3 department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system

4 capable of tracking students throughout their education via

5 interconnectivity with multiple schools.

6 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with

7 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

8 \$ 2,727,000

9 c. To the public broadcasting division for the replacement

10 of equipment:

11 \$ 1,000,000

12 3. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

13 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass

14 notification and emergency messaging system:

15 \$ 400,000

16 4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

17 a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the

18 continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal

19 justice information system:

20 \$ 1,400,000

21 b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data

22 warehouse:

23 \$ 187,980

24 5. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

25 For technology costs associated with the state poison

26 control center:

27 \$ 34,000

28 6. IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

29 For firewall and distributed denial-of-service attack

30 protection for the Iowa communications network:

31 \$ 1,510,724

32 7. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

33 a. For costs associated with the enhancement of the health

34 facilities database:

35 \$ 250,000

1 b. For costs associated with the implementation of the
2 food safety data system enhancement and integration with the
3 govconnectiowa portal:
4 \$ 410,000

5 c. For costs associated with the creation of electronic
6 forms within the e-filing system:
7 \$ 100,000

8 8. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

9 a. For the continued development and implementation of
10 a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for
11 budget and financial information:
12 \$ 45,000

13 b. For the continued development and implementation of the
14 comprehensive electronic grant management system:
15 \$ 70,000

16 c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and
17 property tax system:
18 \$ 120,000

19 d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is
20 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:
21 \$ 382,131

22 9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

23 For technology projects:
24 \$ 500,000

25 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

26 For costs associated with the implementation and licensing
27 of body-worn cameras:
28 \$ 385,000

29 11. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

30 For tax system modernization:
31 \$ 4,070,460

32 12. JUDICIAL BRANCH

33 a. For costs associated with the connection of district
34 phone systems to the judicial branch building system:
35 \$ 40,464

1 b. For costs associated with installation and repurpose of
2 courtroom sound systems:
3 \$ 610,000

4 Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
5 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
6 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
7 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
8 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
9 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
10 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
11 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
12 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
13 the close of that same fiscal year.

14 DIVISION III

15 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

16 Sec. 5. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, section 1, subsection
17 10, paragraph b, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120,
18 section 8, is amended to read as follows:

19 b. For construction of a new veterinary diagnostic
20 laboratory at Iowa state university of science and technology,
21 to include reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by
22 the university for construction of the laboratory in prior
23 fiscal years:

24 FY 2018-2019:	
25 	\$ 1,000,000
26 FY 2019-2020:	
27 	\$ 12,500,000
28 FY 2020-2021:	
29 	\$ 8,900,000
30 FY 2021-2022:	
31 	\$ 12,500,000
32 FY 2022-2023:	
33 	\$ 12,500,000
34	<u>28,600,000</u>
35 FY 2023-2024:	

1 ~~\$ 16,100,000~~

2 Sec. 6. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, section 4, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 4. REVERSION.

5 1. For Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes
6 of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise,
7 unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation
8 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain
9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
10 close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of
11 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,
12 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was
13 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered
14 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same
15 fiscal year.

16 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically
17 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an
18 appropriation made in section 3, subsection 4, of this division
19 of this 2018 Act shall not revert but shall remain available
20 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close
21 of the fiscal year that ends four years after the end of the
22 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made, or until the
23 project for which the appropriation was made is completed,
24 whichever is earlier.

25 Sec. 7. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 2, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

28 1. For Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes
29 of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise,
30 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an appropriation made
31 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of
34 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,
35 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was

1 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered
2 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same
3 fiscal year.

4 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically
5 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from
6 an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 14, of this
7 division of this 2019 Act shall not revert but shall remain
8 available for expenditure for the purpose designated until the
9 close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2022.

10 Sec. 8. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 4, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 SEC. 4. REVERSION.

13 1. For Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
14 for purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided
15 otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an
16 appropriation made in this division of this Act shall not
17 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
18 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
19 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
20 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
21 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
22 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
23 the close of that same fiscal year.

24 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically
25 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an
26 appropriation made in section 3, subsection 6, of this division
27 of this 2019 Act shall not revert but shall remain available
28 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
29 the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2023, or until the project
30 for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever
31 is earlier.

32 Sec. 9. 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 1, subsection
33 10, paragraph b, is amended to read as follows:

34 b. For the renovation and construction of an industrial
35 technology center at the university of northern Iowa to

1 include reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by the
 2 university for construction of the facility in the prior fiscal
 3 year:

4 FY 2021-2022:

5 \$ 13,000,000

6 FY 2022-2023:

7 \$ ~~18,000,000~~

8 26,500,000

9 ~~FY 2023-2024:~~

10 ~~\$ 8,500,000~~

11 Sec. 10. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 1, subsection
 12 7, is amended to read as follows:

13 7. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

14 For costs associated with school safety, flood mitigation,
 15 or other emergency services programs, notwithstanding section
 16 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

17 FY 2021-2022

18 \$ 2,500,000

19 ~~FY 2022-2023~~

20 ~~\$ 2,000,000~~

21 Sec. 11. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 1, subsection
 22 10, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:

23 d. For costs associated with the construction of a readiness
 24 center in West Des Moines:

25 FY 2021-2022:

26 \$ 1,800,000

27 FY 2022-2023:

28 \$ ~~1,850,000~~

29 3,700,000

30 ~~FY 2023-2024:~~

31 ~~\$ 1,850,000~~

32 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
 33 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 DIVISION IV

35 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1 Sec. 13. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and for
4 each subsequent fiscal year thereafter, the sum of seventeen
5 million five hundred thousand dollars.

6 Sec. 14. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, Code 2022, is amended
7 by adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. *j.* There is appropriated from the rebuild
9 Iowa infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of twenty million five
11 hundred thousand dollars to the technology reinvestment fund,
12 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c".

13 Sec. 15. Section 15.261, Code 2022, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **15.261 Vacant ~~state~~ buildings demolition fund.**

16 1. A vacant ~~state~~ buildings demolition fund is created in
17 the state treasury under the control of the authority. The
18 fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the fund.

19 2. Moneys in the vacant ~~state~~ buildings demolition fund
20 are appropriated to the authority for purposes of funding a
21 grant program for the demolition of vacant buildings owned by
22 the state or by a county that has purchased real property from
23 the federal government which are no longer used for a state or
24 federal purpose. Grant program criteria shall provide that
25 no more than fifty percent of the cost of a project for the
26 demolition of vacant buildings shall be funded from a grant
27 under the program. The authority shall give preference to
28 applicants that have not previously been awarded money from
29 this fund.

30 3. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
31 or earnings on moneys deposited in the vacant ~~state~~ buildings
32 demolition fund shall be credited to the vacant ~~state~~ buildings
33 demolition fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys credited
34 to the vacant ~~state~~ buildings demolition fund shall not revert
35 at the close of a fiscal year.

1 Sec. 16. Section 15.262, Code 2022, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **15.262 Vacant ~~state~~ buildings rehabilitation fund.**

4 1. A vacant ~~state~~ buildings rehabilitation fund is created
5 in the state treasury under the control of the authority. The
6 fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the fund.

7 2. Moneys in the vacant ~~state~~ buildings rehabilitation fund
8 are appropriated to the authority for purposes of funding a
9 loan program for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of vacant
10 buildings owned by the state or by a county that has purchased
11 real property from the federal government which are no longer
12 used for a state or federal purpose. The authority shall give
13 preference to applicants that have not previously been awarded
14 money from this fund.

15 3. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#), interest
16 or earnings on moneys deposited in the vacant ~~state~~ buildings
17 rehabilitation fund shall be credited to the vacant ~~state~~
18 buildings rehabilitation fund. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#),
19 moneys credited to the vacant ~~state~~ buildings rehabilitation
20 fund shall not revert at the close of a fiscal year.

21 Sec. 17. Section 602.11101, subsection 1, paragraph e,
22 subparagraph (2), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) Until July 1, 1986, the county shall remain responsible
24 for the compensation of and operating costs for court
25 employees not presently designated for state financing and
26 for miscellaneous costs of the judicial branch related to
27 furnishings, supplies, and equipment purchased, leased, or
28 maintained for the use of judicial officers, referees, and
29 their staff. Effective July 1, 1986, the state shall assume
30 the responsibility for the compensation of and operating costs
31 for court employees presently designated for state financing
32 and for miscellaneous costs of the judicial branch related to
33 furnishings, supplies, and equipment purchased, leased, or
34 maintained for the use of judicial officers, referees, and
35 their staff. However, the county shall at all times remain

1 responsible for the provision of suitable courtrooms, offices,
2 and other physical facilities pursuant to section 602.1303,
3 subsection 1, including paint, wall covering, and fixtures in
4 the facilities. In addition, however, effective July 1, 2023,
5 if a county expends moneys for the renovation or construction
6 of suitable courtrooms, offices, and other physical facilities
7 pursuant to section 602.1303, that requires the purchase of
8 furnishings, supplies, and equipment for the use of judicial
9 officers, referees, and their staff as a result of that
10 renovation or construction, the state shall be responsible for
11 only fifty percent of the cost of the purchase.

12 Sec. 18. DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
13 ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE — REPORT.

14 1. The department of transportation shall establish a Des
15 Moines area regional transit authority alternative funding
16 advisory committee to study the most effective and efficient
17 methods to increase funding for the Des Moines area regional
18 transit authority that are alternative to an increase in
19 property taxes.

20 2. The committee shall consist of five voting members and
21 four ex officio, nonvoting members.

22 a. The voting members of the committee shall be composed of
23 all of the following:

24 (1) The director of the department of transportation or a
25 designee.

26 (2) The director of the department of revenue or a designee.

27 (3) A Polk county supervisor appointed by the governor.

28 (4) A member of a city council of a city in Polk county in
29 which the Des Moines area regional transit authority operates,
30 appointed by the governor.

31 (5) A representative of the Des Moines area regional transit
32 authority appointed by the Des Moines area regional transit
33 authority.

34 b. The ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee shall
35 be two state representatives, one appointed by the speaker of

1 the house of representatives and one by the minority leader
2 of the house of representatives, and two state senators, one
3 appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one by the
4 minority leader of the senate.

5 3. Staffing services shall be provided by the department of
6 transportation in coordination with the department of revenue.

7 4. The committee shall submit a report containing its
8 findings and recommendations to the general assembly on or
9 before December 15, 2022.

10 5. This section is repealed January 1, 2023.

11 Sec. 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
12 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

13 The sections of this division of this Act amending sections
14 15.261 and 15.262.

15 Sec. 20. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following apply
16 retroactively to June 1, 2020:

17 The sections of this division of this Act amending sections
18 15.261 and 15.262.

19 DIVISION V

20 SPORTS TOURISM PROGRAM

21 Sec. 21. Section 15F.401, subsections 4, 5, and 6, Code
22 2022, are amended to read as follows:

23 4. An applicant shall demonstrate matching funds in order
24 to receive financial assistance pursuant to [this section](#). The
25 amount of matching funds that may be required shall be at the
26 board's discretion. An applicant under the program shall not
27 receive financial assistance from the sports tourism program
28 fund created in [section 15F.403](#) in an amount exceeding fifty
29 twenty-five percent of the total cost of the project.

30 5. The board shall make final funding decisions on
31 each application and may approve, deny, defer, or modify
32 applications for financial assistance under the program, in
33 its discretion, in order to fund as many projects with the
34 moneys available as possible. The board and the authority may
35 negotiate with applicants regarding the details of projects

1 and the amount and terms of any award. The total amount of
2 financial assistance provided to an applicant in any one
3 fiscal year shall not exceed ~~five hundred thousand~~ ten million
4 dollars. In making final funding decisions pursuant to this
5 subsection, the board and the authority are exempt from chapter
6 17A.

7 6. *a.* A city, county, or public entity may use financial
8 assistance received under the program for ~~marketing and~~
9 ~~promotions. Whether an activity or individual cost item is~~
10 ~~directly related to the promotion of the sporting event shall~~
11 ~~be within the discretion of the authority~~ infrastructure.
12 *b.* All applications to the authority for financial
13 assistance shall be made at least ninety days prior to an
14 event's scheduled date. A city, county, or public entity shall
15 not use financial assistance received under the program as
16 reimbursement for completed projects.